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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The A. C. L. offers 5,000 shares of new stock for sale to the company's stockholders —— Capt. Pershing has defeated a strong force of Moros. —— Twelve burned to death and eight injured in a train wreck near Winnipeg, Ont. —— A second Indianola case has developed at Gallatin, Tenn., a negro mail carrier being warned not to continue in the service. —— Nine men were killed and five injured by a fall of rock in a tunnel on the N. & W. railroad in Giles county, Va. —— Gunfire won the Metropolitan handicap at Morris Park before 45,000 spectators. —— W. F. Creech was brutally murdered by Spain Kelly yesterday near Camden, S. C. —— Mustering of Turkish troops in Macedonia and Albania continues. —— The diocese of Florida has voted in favor of changing the name of the Church from Protestant Episcopal to American Catholic Church. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call easy at [illegible] per cent.; cotton dull at [illegible] steady; wheat, spot steady, [illegible] corn—spot easy, No. 2 [illegible] steady No. 2 38c; rosin [illegible] common to good $3@. turpentine steady at [illegible]

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 7.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 61 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.47 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Wednesday 7 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy showers have fallen in Georgia, Louisiana, Arkansas and Alabama, and rains are reported in all districts except the Wilmington, Augusta and Charleston. There have been no material changes in temperature.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—For North Carolina: Showers Friday; cooler in the interior. Saturday showers; fresh northeast winds.

Port Almanac—May 8.

Sun Rises	5.01 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.52 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 49 M.
High Water at Southport	5.28 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.58 A. M.

We haven't heard from Turtle Mountain within a day or two, but at last accounts the other half of its head was crawling down.

Mr. Hanna has again bobbed up to remark that it is "all bosh" the talk of his being or becoming a candidate in opposition to Roosevelt.

The Yaqui Indians down in Mexico have a very high estimate of Americans. They captured one not long ago, Col. Martin Ericson, and want $500,000 ransom for him.

There are extensive veins of anthracite coal in Morgan county, West, Va., not as good as the Pennsylvania coal, but good enough to become a competitor if the Pennsylvania barons run the price too high.

The Doukhobors, that Russian fanatical sect in Manitoba, are beginning to perform again. The latest is that they have discarded all clothing except a coat and boots and have gone on the tramp "in search of Jesus."

A news dispatch says Mrs. Thaw, the new mother-in-law of the Earl of Yarmouth, has thawed, and "taken the public into her confidence." The general impression was that Yarmouth was her confidence man.

P. A. B. Widener, one of the street railway magnates of this country, would rather walk than ride on a trolley car, and never does ride if he can help it. It stirs him up and makes him "sea sick" as it were. Maybe his trouble is "undigested securities."

Six months ago a wealthy woman in Wilkesbarre mysteriously disappeared from her home, since when nothing was heard of her until a few days ago when she was found in New ark, N. J., working as a cook. She remembered nothing of what happened since her disappearance until discovered, when she remembered everything.

At the age of 70 Captain Ford, of Pittsburg, who was rich, became a bankrupt, and his friends thought on account of his age the jig was up with him. But Mr. Ford couldn't afford to rust for the balance of his years, hustled, scraped up money enough to start a plate glass factory, made a success of it, and died a few days ago aged 91, worth several millions, all made since he busted 21 years ago.

THE PYTHIAN GRAND LODGE.

Arrangement Committee Preparing for Entertainment in June—Major Robertson Will Welcome the Visitors.

The joint arrangement committee for the Grand Lodge K. of P., which meets here June 16th, met yesterday afternoon in the office of the Clarendon Water Works Co. and organized by the election of Col. Walker Taylor, chairman, and Mr. H. E. Bonitz, secretary. Plans were immediately set on foot for the arrangement of a programme of royal entertainment and Knights from Currituck to Cherokee may expect to find the hospitality of Wilmington and the beach boundless when they come.

The welcome address will be delivered by that enthusiastic and eloquent Knight, Maj. Wm. F. Robertson, and the response will be by some prominent member of the Grand Lodge. The sessions will be held in the handsome new Castle Hall, over the Murchison National Bank, and one of the opening features will be an elaborate reception there. Headquarters will be at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

The joint entertainment committee is composed as follows: Wm. F. Robertson, Thos. D. Meares and J. J. Hopkins, Stonewall Lodge; Walker Taylor, J. D. Nutt and J. F. Littleton, Clarendon Lodge; C. F. VonKampen, J. W. Duls and John Haar, Germania Lodge; W. J. Woodward, E. H. Munson and H. E. Bonitz, Jefferson Lodge.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— See notice to Carolina Yacht Club members in another column.

— Spirits turpentine closed on the local market yesterday, firm at 44½ cents.

— The C. F. A. and W. H. S. will meet on the Hilton diamond at 4 P. M. to-day. General admission 10 cents; ladies free.

— Out of 760 odd 'phones of the Bell Company in Wilmington, 540 are now installed of the new pattern on the metallic circut.

— The American barque *Rescue*, hence for Kingston, Jamaica, with cargo of lumber, passed out at Southport at 11:30 A. M. yesterday.

— Mayor Springer had only one offender before him in the police court yesterday. A young white man found drunk and down was fined $5 and cost.

— For three days not a single bale of cotton has been received on the Wilmington market. The quotations remain firm on a basis of 10 cents for middling.

— The Junior Order of United American Mechanics' committee did not visit Union School yesterday as had been announced. The visit was postponed until next Thursday at the same hour.

— To-day and to-morrow between the hours of 2 and 6 P. M., cars will be run from Tenth and Princess to Oakdale cemetery. The same service will be continued all day Sunday from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

— The first moonlight excursion of the season will be run to Carolina Beach on the steamer *Wilmington* to-night by the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America. Steamer leaves the city at 7:45 P. M.

— Mr. S. P. Adams, the well known civil engineer, has opened an office over the Chamber of Commerce, No. 14 Princess street, and is prepared to furnish surveys, plans, estimates, superintendence of roads, streets, drainage, railway construction, etc. He is thoroughly competent; finely educated in his profession and has had a long and successful experience.

STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT YESTERDAY.

Shipments Not Near So Large as Usual. Leading Quotations.

Wednesday's shipments of strawberries through South Rocky Mount amounted to only 48 cars and 1,779 crates by Southern Express. The distribution was as follows: New York, 10 cars and 334 crates by express; Philadelphia, 6 cars and 634 crates by express; Pittsburg, 4 cars; Newark, 3 cars and 101 crates; Boston, 3 cars and 2 crates; Scranton and Elmira, 3 cars each; Washington, 2 cars and 220 crates; Springfield, Worcester and Utica, 2 cars each each; Baltimore, 1 car and 57 crates; Pittsfield, Wilkesbarre, Albany, Cleveland, Binghampton and North Adams, 1 car each; Wilmington, Del., 173 crates; Chester, Pa., 104 crates; Richmond, 62 crates; Providence, 6 crates; interior N. Y. and Pa. points, 44 crates; Virginia points, 42 crates.

Leading quotations Wednesday were Philadelphia, 10 to 15c; Washington, 8 to 13c; Boston, 9 to 11c; Pittsburg, 10 to 12c.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Banks—Special notice.
Woodmen of World—Notice.
S. P. Adams—Civil engineer.
Carolina Yacht Club—Meeting.
Masonic—Meet'g Plantagenet Com'y
University Law School—New term.
The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—By moonlight.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Reliable solicitors.
Carolina Beach—Moonlight excur'n.
Consolidated Railways, Light and & Power Co.—All kinds.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—To Wrightsville Beach.

ITS SEMI-CENTENNIAL

Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Passed Its Fiftieth Mile Post Yesterday.

THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

Officers for the Ensuing Year Elected. Exhaustive and Valuable Reports by President Chadbourn and Secretary Kyle—Other Notes.

Following the annual election of officers of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce from 12 to 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the semi-centennial meeting of the Chamber was held in its spacious quarters on Princess street. There were in attendance a large and representative body of members and the various reports of the year's work, etc., submitted by the president, secretary and several chairmen of committees were of such character as to excite the greatest enthusiasm.

Just before the meeting and while the rooms were thronged with members, Secretary Kyle posted the result of the election as just declared by the poll-holders, Messrs. Jos. H. Watters, J. A. Taylor and John Frank. The result was as follows:

President—J. A. Taylor.
Vice President—S. P. McNair.
Executive Board—J. A. Arringdale, Jno. E. Crow, I. M. Bear, M. S. Willard and L. B. Rogers.
Inspectors of Election—Jos. H. Watters, Jno. T. Rankin and John Frank.

There were three tickets in the field, two of them bearing the name of Mr. J. A. Taylor for president and the third bearing the name of Mr. H. W. Malloy for the same office. Neither of the gentlemen were candidates, however. Mr. S. P. McNair had the honor of being on all three tickets for vice president and nearly all the old members of the Executive Committee were on the tickets. The exceptions were Messrs. M. W. Divine, J. A. Taylor, J. E. Crow and M. S. Willard, who were new men, the two last named having been elected.

President Chadbourn in calling the meeting to order adverted to the fact that it was the semi-centennial of the organization and congratulated those present upon reaching the event so auspiciously. Upon motion, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The following members were in attendance: Messrs. Jno. Frank, W. H. Sprunt, D. L. Gore, H. K. Nash, J. T. King, J. T. Rankin, Roger Moore, W. H. Brown, G. J. Boney, R. W. Price, W. E. Worth, M. W. Jacobi, S. F. Craig, W. P. Oldham, C. H. Robinson, H. G. Smallbones, J. C. Stevenson, Jno. H. Brown, R. H. Pickett, J. A. Taylor, Walker Taylor, W. H. Chadbourn, Geo. R. French, W. T. Sears, C. P. Bolles, Jno. F. McNair and H. W. Malloy.

When the preliminaries of opening the meeting were disposed of, Mr. James H. Chadbourn, president of the Chamber, read his annual report which is a valuable contribution to the commercial history of the city. The STAR regrets that for want of space the report cannot be published in its complete form to-day.

President's Annual Report.

Mr. Chadbourn began by congratulating the Chamber upon reaching its semi-centennial, and declaring that the organization was never more useful to its membership than to-day. The consolidation of the Produce Exchange and Chamber of Commerce was referred to. In the consolidation none of the good qualities of either body was lost, but together, with new features, the two organizations were amalgamated into a society of business men, thoroughly equipped for usefulness in every department, each of which departments was enumerated and its features pointed out—the telegraphic reports, the library and reading room, the daily reports of cotton, stocks and bonds printed and sent out by the secretary, the freight bureau, the promotion of industrial enterprises, the bringing of large State bodies to the beach, the advertising booklet now in process of preparation. The service of the Chamber, and especially that of Messrs. Geo. O. Gaylord and W. E. Worth in securing the tobacco warehouse, was complimented. The series of social entertainments by the Chamber during the past year were commended as a feature which added no little interest and had brought about a unity of action and feeling of brotherhood, as it were, among members. The most notable of these was the entertainment of Hon. F. A. Vanderlip, the eminent financier of New York, whose address here created more general and widespread notice than any other article on American finance within recent years. It was quoted in full and commented upon by almost every newspaper and magazine the world over, which aside from the intrinsic value of the address, was a great advertisement for the city, having been referred to as "Mr. Vanderlip's Wilmington, N. C., Address."

The Executive Committee of the Chamber was commended for its faithfulness, having met three or four times each month. The Standing Committees were given none the less credit; special mention having been made of the work of the Transportation and Traffic, Membership, and Entertainment Committees. The Transportation and Traffic Committee did its work with wisdom, discretion and the utmost energy.

President Chadbourn commended to careful study the report of Secretary Kyle. Regarding the industrial prosperity of the city he said the cotton mills located in Wilmington are doing a good business now. Mr. E. C. Holt, president of Delgado Mills, wrote:

"In my opinion, this is a very advantageous point for manufacturing and an increase of cotton mills here would help those already established, as it would create a milling centre."

Mr. J. A. Arringdale, general manager of the Cape Fear Lumber Company, writes: "I look upon the prospect for the continuance of trade for 1903 as being very good." He says the saw mills of Wilmington employ fifteen hundred men in getting out logs and manufacturing the lumber, and he looks upon the lumber interest of Wilmington as being in a prosperous condition.

Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company, and senior partner of Hugh MacRae & Co., Bankers and Brokers, says: "Yours of March 18th received. In reply thereto, I would say that the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line having expressed a willingness to co-operate in the upbuilding of Wrightsville and the beach as Summer and Winter resorts, I have no doubt that the advantages of those places are sufficient to give satisfactory results to capital invested, with a view to creating resorts there.

"In other words, the advantages are there; the transportation facilities are better than to any undeveloped place I know of; but the resort facilities are entirely inadequate, and cannot be obtained without the investment of capital. The necessary capital would, I think, be safely invested and properly remunerated."

Perhaps the best indication of our growth and prosperity can be shown by what the real estate men and architects say, and President Chadbourn quoted an extract from a letter from W. M. Cumming, real estate dealer:

"You ask me about the prosperity of the city as indicated by the real estate business for 1902 and our prospects for 1903. In reply would say that I have never known conditions so good or prospects so bright, and I have been in the Real Estate business for eleven years. Last year saw many improvement along all lines connected with Real Estate, more than I ever saw in the same length of time, and more and greater improvements are contemplated in the near future. Present conditions are good, very good, and the future is bright."

Continuing his report Mr. Chadbourn said: "Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect, says that there are greater prospects for building in Wilmington this year than he has ever known. He believes that he would be safe in saying that there will be three times the amount of building this year than in any previous year, and this is not confined to residences, but many manufactories are now in course of construction, others are being contemplated and he has plans for several large mercantile houses.

"I have several letters from our hardware merchants, from dealers in groceries, shoes and other lines, and all agree that business in Wilmington is in a most healthy and prosperous condition.

"Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank, says that the business of Wilmington during the year 1902 was the best he had known in fifteen years. The people, in his opinion, are generally more prosperous than they have ever been and all indications are now most encouraging for a continuation of good times.

"A letter from the Atlantic National Bank says that the business of Wilmington can better be estimated by a comparison of the banking operations of our city with those of other cities of the State. The writer also informs us that the deposits in the banks of Wilmington are very much in excess of those of any other city in the State. This money is not idle money, by any means, but is loaned out within bounds of reason. Our banks are all doing a safe, prosperous and profitable business, and are judiciously managed.

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"The postoffice receipts are the surest index of the prosperity of a city. In 1899, our postoffice receipts were $41,000; in 1900, $45,365.99; in 1901, $49,508.92, and in 1902, $57,781.10. Thus showing a steady increase.

"To speak of the growth and prosperity of Wilmington without mentioning the Atlantic Coast Line would be like the play of Hamlet without the character of Hamlet. The Atlantic Coast Line is a large portion of Wilmington—indeed a very vital portion. Our citizens realize this and are proud that the old Wilmington & Weldon railroad was the parent road of such a magnificent system of roads as the present Atlantic Coast Line—a model line—a model railroad and managed by men each an expert in his profession. The head of this great system, Mr. Harry Walters, has no peer in this country in the profession of railroading, and we look upon him to-day as being head and shoulders above any other railroad man or railroad financier in America. He is prudent and wise and a gentleman of the strictest integrity, and those of you who have followed Mr. Walters' lead in the successive steps of growth in this great system have no cause to regret investing money with his. Mr. Walters is an organizer by nature and upbuilds and improves any property he takes hold of. The minority stockholders of the Louisville & Nashville may consider themselves fortunate indeed, having such an able man associated with them, as from experience and our knowledge of the management of the Atlantic Coast Line we can say to them their property is worth more to them now than ever before, and it will continue to improve as long as Mr. Walters has anything to do with it. One of Mr. Walters' qualifications is his keen judgment of character and capacity, and I doubt if any railroad can boast of a more efficient corps of officers than the Atlantic Coast Line—Elliott, Erwin, Kenly, the Messrs. Emersons, Borden, Post, Fechtig, Royal, Divine, Prince, Craig, Brand, Pleasants, and so on through the list. These men operate their railroad in a business-like manner and it is a pleasure to come in contact with them. Any reasonable request of them is sure of their approval.

"I think this an appropriate time to call to the attention of the Chamber a matter of great interest and importance—not only to this community but to the people of the whole country, and one which, I believe, if urged before Congress, will be recognized as worthy of favorable consideration by that body.

"I desire to see this Chamber inaugurate a movement for the conversion of the battle ground of Fort Fisher into a national reservation similar to those already established at Gettysburg, Chicamauga and elsewhere. Viewed in any aspect the battle of Fort Fisher was a great event. There occurred the greatest bombardment that has ever occurred since the invention of gun-powder, and one of the most heroic struggles against overwhelming odds that ever took place in the world. It was the last stronghold and the only remaining gateway for the supplies of the Confederacy and a point of vital interest to both governments. Since the close of the war, the inlet through which the fleet entered, after destroying the fort, has been closed by a magnificent and costly piece of engineering work by the Government, and there is now dry land where a great navy rode at anchor. The peninsular could be made one of the most attractive reservations in the country, and would be visited by thousands of people from all parts of the country at all seasons of the year. I hope the Chamber will take hold of this matter in earnest and press it upon public attention, and, if so, I feel assured it will succeed.

"In conclusion, I wish to say it is plain to be seen that the merchants of Wilmington have more public spirit than ever before; they are more united in their public efforts, and present a solid front in bringing Wilmington forward as a business center, a manufacturing and an export city.

The Secretary's Report.

Another valuable paper, replete with interesting statistics concerning Wilmington industrially, was the annual report of the energetic and clever secretary, Mr. James Kyle, which was read by him, upon conclusion of President Chadbourn's comprehensive paper.

Secretary Kyle reported 16 general meetings during the year and 25 subjects of importance considered, prominent among which were:

"Putting wires of Southern Bell Telephone Company under ground; adoption of new by-laws; S. A. L. passenger schedules; removal of Chamber to more commodious and convenient quarters; supper at Seashore Hotel Sept. 12th; Vanderlip supper Oct. 30th; promotion and establishment of tobacco warehouse; service of Southern Bell Telephone Company; City sewers emptying into river above surface at low tide; extension of Columbus Telephone Company's line into Wilmington; Fowler Currency Bill; endorsement of petition of King's Daughters to General Assembly for reformatory for young white criminals; opening of Shallotte and New River to steam navigation; compulsory pilotage and erection of Summer and Winter hotel on the Hammocks.

The Chamber now has a book income of $3,275 per annum with membership of 94, gaining 18 new members during the year. The receipts for the fiscal year were $3,885.22; disbursements, $3,338.05; unpaid dues, $56.25; in banks, $547.17. Of the receipts $3,126.61 was from dues; $201.05 from suppers; $35.00 from rent; $77.67 from Produce Exchange; $420.21 from Chamber of Commerce; $10.88 interest on surplus fund, and $14.80 refund on travelling expenses.

Of the disbursements $370.54 was on account of permanent improvements; $1,204.70 on salaries; $232.50 rent; $363.43 telegraph; $69.87 telephones; $93.30 stamps and stationery; $48.04 periodicals; $75 travelling expenses Traffic Committee; $23.65 travelling expenses Tobacco Committee; $37.88 fuel, light and ice, and $319.24 incidentals. The record of the Executive Committee was remarkable, both from frequency of meetings and the number of subjects considered, no less than 45 meetings and 145 subjects appearing on the minutes as evidence of their industry and activity.

Concluding his report, Secretary Kyle gives the following resume of the business done by the city during the past year:

Bank Resources	$5,450,032.69
Cotton	$14,471,720.00
Groceries	7,000,000.00
Dry Goods	2,300,000.00
Fertilizers	1,875,000.00
Lumber	850,000.00
Naval Stores	800,000.00
Cotton Mills, etc	600,000.00
Shoes	500,000.00
Hardware	400,000.00
Liquors	325,000.00
Muck	300,000.00
Shingles	300,000.00
Crossties, logs and poles	300,000.00
Building Material	250,000.00
Peanuts	175,000.00
Fuel	125,000.00
Drugs	125,000.00
Ice	50,000.00
Jewelry	50,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,450,000.00
Total	$33,146,720.00

Amount paid transportation companies, river and rail, for 1902, $1,626,000.00. Assessed valuation of city property, real and personal, $8,171,190.00.

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The Secretary's thanks are due and hereby tendered to the president and executive committee for their consideration and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES KYLE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Other Business of the Chamber.

Chairman J. A. Taylor, of the Transportation and Traffic Committee, made a verbal report of the business of that department during the past year. He said one of the reasons for the consolidation with the Produce Exchange was the maintenance of a freight bureau and thus far every expectation had been reasonably met.

Mr. W. E. Worth explained that the removal to Norfolk of Capt. E. E. Winslow, in charge of the corps of U. S. Engineers here, was only temporary and was really the result of a consolidation of 11 stations for the present in order to provide engineers for the Panama canal and other emergency work for the government.

Upon motion of Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, the newly-elected president was requested to appoint a committee in furtherance of the suggestion of the retiring president in regard to making Fort Fisher a National reservation. Enthusiastic addresses were made in favor of the idea by several members. The fact that such action by the government would contain no elements of sectionalism was emphasized by Mr. J. A. Taylor and Capt. W. P. Oldham.

The newly elected president, upon motion, was escorted to the chair by Messrs. R. H. Pickett and H. W. Malloy. Mr. Taylor explained how his election was under his own protest, but at the solicitation of many members, including Messrs. D. L. Gore, H. W. Malloy, G. J. Boney, J. H. Chadbourn and H. G. Smallbones, he said he would not leave the Chamber without a president in an emergency, but would take the matter under advisement. He expressed appreciation of the honor and spoke enthusiastically of the further prospects of the body.

The Chamber, after extending a rising vote of thanks to the retiring administration, adjourned sine die.

THE SALE CONFIRMED

Odd Fellows Become Permanent Owners of Third and Princess Street Property.

IMPROVE HOSPITAL GROUNDS.

New Hanover Board of Magistrates in Session Yesterday — Appropriation of $500 for Commendable Purpose—Card from Managers.

The recent sale by the County Commissioners of a portion of the Old Court House property, at northwest corner of Third and Princess streets, to Cape Fear Lodge of Odd Fellows for $4,250 was confirmed by the New Hanover Board of Magistrates in special, called session yesterday at noon. The action was unanimous, although there had been apparently well founded rumors the day before that the bid of the Odd Fellows would be raised. As soon as the deed is executed, which will likely be in a very short time, the money will be paid, and the Odd Fellows will at the earliest practicable moment begin the erection of a handsome new Temple upon the site. The city is to be congratulated that the property has fallen into the hands of such enterprising owners. The proceeds of the sale, as previously announced, will go toward a liquidation of the new Court House debt.

Chairman D. McEachern called the meeting to order yesterday and, and a roll call showed 57 out of 109 magistrates in the county present. Upon motion of Mr. J. D. Kelly, Mr. C. W. Worth was made permanent chairman and Deputy Register of Deeds John McLaurin was clerk ex officio.

By request of the chairman of the meeting, Chairman D. McEachern, of the Board of Commissioners, explained the reason for calling the magistrates together. He said the property sold fronted 66 feet on Princess and 80 feet on Third street. This leaves an alley way of about 15 feet at the east end of the old Court House building, which is retained by the county. Upon motion of Mr. D. J. Fergus, of Masonboro, and second by Mr. S. H. Fishblate, of Wilmington, the sale was confirmed unanimously, *viva voce*.

To Improve Hospital Grounds.

As the magistrates were about to adjourn, Mr. W. E. Worth was recognized by the chairman and made an appeal to the Board to appropriate $500 to beautify the grounds of the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Mr. Worth explained that the present appropriations by the city and county were just enough to maintain the hospital in its running expenses and improvement of the grounds were absolutely necessary.

Mr. B. F. King seconded the appeal by Mr. Worth but chairman McEachern, of the Board of Commissioners, said he doubted if the magistrates or commissioners had a legal right to make an appropriation of the kind advocated by Mr. Worth.

Mr. C. W. Worth, presiding, said the question of law could be determined later. Mr. L. B Sasser said he doubted if $500 would be sufficient to put the grounds in the condition they should be.

Capt. Jno. H. Hanby said he appreciated the spirit of the motion, but aside from the legal status of the case, taxes were already high enough.

Mr. Walker Meares said it was entirely a question of law and he knew the law would not allow the appropriation, however much the improvement was desired. He remembered the parallel case of the W. L. I. in which a special act of the Legislature only afforded relief.

Mr. W. E. Worth called attention to the fact that the Hospital was a charitable institution and upon that aspect of the case he thought the appropriation could be made.

Capt. S. F. Craig inquired if the county had the money to spare. Mr. McEachern replied that the amount now being paid by the county toward the maintenance of the hospital exceeded the levy.

Col. Walker Taylor said the proposition being illegal, the chairman could entertain a motion to adjourn without putting the question to a vote.

Mr. McEachern said in any event the magistrates could only recommend an appropriation; they had no right to make one.

Mr. W. E. Worth made a motion that the Board of Magistrates recommend that $500, or so much thereof as is necessary, be appropriated by the Commissioners and placed in the hands of the Board of Managers of the Hospital to be expended in beautifying the grounds. The motion was seconded by Mr. B. F. King.

Mr. Walker Meares said he was not in favor of recommending to the Commissioners something that was clearly illegal; it would establish a dangerous precedent. Mr. Meares amended Mr. Worth's motion by adding the proviso that the appropriation be made if the Commissioners become satisfied that such action would be legal.

Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., of the Board of Managers of the Hospital, said there was no need to beautify the grounds until they were enclosed, but he was glad to say that several gentlemen had offered to subscribe individually toward a fund of $1,000 for the enclosure and the $500 could be expended very judiciously in making the place attractive and worthy of the community. It is necessary to have a garden or park where convalescents may go and get sunshine and fresh air.

Mr. Worth's motion, with Mr. Meares' amendment, was finally carried and the meeting adjourned.

Bearing upon the matter, the STAR was yesterday handed the following, which it publishes with pleasure.

Wilmington, N. C., May 7, 1903.

The Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital have been desirous for some time of enclosing the grounds with a three-foot brick wall, with granite coping. The funds for this work have not been obtainable, as it takes all of the appropriations to keep the Hospital up to the standard of modern efficiency.

It will take $1,000 to enclose the grounds so as to render possible the undertaking of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters to beautify the enclosure. The difficulty of carrying out this important work has been patent to the Board for quite a while.

Inasmuch as $300 of the amount have been subscribed, the Board felt it their duty to make the facts known to the public, with a view to inviting subscriptions to the fund. Any one wishing to subscribe can do so by writing to Dr. C. P. Bolles, Secretary of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, N. C.

Walter G. MacRae, chairman; Samuel Bear, Jr., M. S. Willard, C. P. Bolles, W. H. Sprunt, W. J. H. Bellamy, M. D., D. C. Love, Geo. R. French and M. J. Corbett.

BIG SUIT IN FEDERAL COURT.

Inter-State Commerce Commission Case in Hearing Here June 15th.

Judge Purnell, in the United States' Court yesterday, appointed June 15th as the date for the hearing in this city of the case of the Inter-State Commerce Commission against the C. & O. and about twenty-five other railroads, named in the complaint in a suit by which the Commission invokes the aid of the Federal Court in enforcing an order made by the Commission in the case against the railroads by the Wilmington Tariff Association. The Tariff Association about four years ago sued before the Commission for relief from alleged discrimination in freight rates from the West. The Commission decided in favor of the Tariff Association but it was powerless to enforce its order. It called upon the Federal Court to execute its order and it is upon that question that the hearing will be here in June.

Capt. MacRae Declines.

In response to a question by a reporter yesterday, Capt. Walter G. MacRae said he would emphatically decline the office of City Superintendent of Streets and Civil Engineer to which position he was elected by the Aldermen Wednesday night. Capt. MacRae said he had received no official notification of his election, but he would certainly refuse to accept. The announcement by Capt. MacRae will be received by the citizens generally with much regret.

Aldermen Meet To-night

Owing to the contemplated absence of Mayor Springer in attending a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Orphanage, in Raleigh Monday, the newly-elected Board of Aldermen yesterday decided to change the time for holding the special meeting for the election of firemen and policemen, from Monday night to this evening at 8 o'clock. Notice of the change was given members of the Board yesterday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Laurence McCallum, of Rowland, N. C., was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— The numerous friends of Mr. U. C. Ellis will be glad to know that he is able to resume his duties at his studio, No. 114 Market street, after an illness of several days.

— The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper, who is so seriously ill with pneumonia, shows little sign of improvement, but many friends hope that when the crisis is reached to-day, the little fellow will be on the road to rapid recovery.

A CARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 7, 1903.

Mr. Wm. B. Merrimon, General Agent Ætna Life Insurance Co., Greensboro, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—I beg to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of checks for $385.71 and $25.00 from the Ætna Life Insurance Co., through your office, covering part payment of indemnity for sickness and surgeon's fee for operation under my Health Policy. I appreciate the prompt action of your Company and your personal attention to my claim more that words can express, and it will afford me great pleasure to recommend the "old reliable Ætna" to all my friends and the public, for Accident and Health insurance. I little thought when you induced me to insure against sickness that I would so soon realize the great necessity of this class of protection.

Very truly yours,
R. L. PREMPERT.

20th Century Building Stone,
MANUFACTURED BY THE
Hydraulic White Brick Co.
Coal, Cement and Supply Co.'s Selling Agents.
Office No. 2 Smith Building.
Factory "Dickinson Hill," Wilmington, N. C.
Samples and price on application. mr 15 tf

Special Notice.
Monday, May 11th, 1903, being a legal Holiday, no business will be transacted by the Savings Banks of this City.
THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK,
THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
THE ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.
my 8 1t

Wrightsville Beach By Moonlight.
Two additional cars have been put on the suburban line—one at 7:30 A. M., one at 9:00 P. M. Every one can enjoy a moonlight trolley ride to the Beach.
See other columns for full schedule and note that on Sundays the cars run every hour in the morning and every half hour in the afternoon.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.
my 8 2t

UNIVERSITY
Law School.
The Summer Term begins June 10th, to continue three months. Thorough instruction in courses admitting to the bar. Special lectures by eminent lawyers. For Catalogue, address
Jas. C. MacRae, Dean,
my 8 2t fr su Chapel Hill, N. C.

Woodmen of the World.
To the Officers and Members of Live Oak Camp No. 6.
Esteemed Sovereigns: You are hereby notified to meet at wharf of the steamer Wilmington Sunday morning, May 10th, at 9:15 o'clock, for the purpose of attending unveiling of monument, erected at Southport, N. C., in memory of our deceased Sovereign, J. M. C. Fisher.
Steamer Wilmington will leave her wharf at 9:30 sharp, returning, leave Southport at 4 P. M.
Visiting Woodmen and the public are invited to attend these services.
A. H. WEEDON, Con. Com.
GEO. C. JACKSON, Clerk. my 8 1t

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.,
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, at a meeting duly called and held at their office at Richmond, Va., on April 21st, 1903, have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the preferred capital stock of that company; dividend due and payable on May 10th, 1903, at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C.; the transfer books to stand closed from April 30th to May 10th, 1903, inclusive.
JAMES F. POST,
my 6 5t Treasurer.

VINEGAR.
42 1-2 Barrels
Fleshman's Vinegar,
15 CENTS GALLON.
W. B. COOPER,
308, 310 and 312 Nutt Street,
my 2 tf Wilmington, N. C.

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN.
I hereby notify the public that I have this day purchased the wrecked Schooner J. A. Buttrick and cargo, and all persons are hereby warned not to trade for any of the cargo or trespass on said wreck.
Wilmington, N. C., April 6, 1903.
SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.
ap 8 1t

S. P. ADAMS,
Civil Engineer.
Surveys, Plans, Estimates and Superintendence, Roads, Streets, Drainage and Railways. Town Plats and Additions laid out, and Grade Systems established.
Office over Chamber of Commerce building No. 4, Princess street, Wilmington, N. C.
my 8 tf

Carolina Yacht Club.
An important special meeting of the Club will be held at the Court House at 8:30 P. M. Monday, May 18th, to take action regarding the reserve fund and semi-centennial celebration.
By order of Commodore,
my 8 2t 8th 17th JNO. B. PESCHAU, Purser.

Special Conclave
Of Plantagenet Commandery No. 1 will be held Wednesday night, 8 P. M.
By order of the E. C.
Work: Order of the Temple.
H. G. SMALLBONES, Recorder.
my 8 1t

NOTICE.
The copartnership of E. W. Pace and T. W. Pace, trading as E. W. Pace & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, E. W. Pace having purchased the entire interest of T. W. Pace and assumed all liabilities of the firm, and will continue to conduct said business at the same place under the name of E. W. Pace.
This 1st day of May, 1903.
E. W. PACE.
my 6 3dt T. W. PACE.

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 8.

SOME QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

A short while ago we published a remarkable article from the New York *Sun*—remarkable as coming from a Republican paper—in which it gave reasons, and very good reasons, why the 15th amendment should be repealed. That article brought the *Sun* a letter from a negro, who called himself "the son of a black soldier," which we presume he thought would invest his letter with more than ordinary importance. In that letter he asked several questions, which the *Sun* numbers and answers as follows:

"1. Why do you characterize as 'nasty' the 'policy which invested the emancipated males of African descent with the full right of suffrage?'"

Because that seems to be the right word for the sudden and wholesale extension of the suffrage, less than four years after the civil war, to millions of people whose capacity for the responsibilities of the ballot was untried then, exceedingly problematical in view of race characteristics, and by a generation's experience since then absolutely demonstrated not to have existed.

"2. Give details of the 'direful consequences of the error of national judgment.'"

The story of the horrible conditions in the prostrate States in early days of reconstruction, first adequately told in the case of South Carolina by that veteran Republican, abolitionist and old *Tribune* writer, the Hon. James S. Pike of Maine; the destinies of men, women and children of the superior race at the mercy of ignorance and irresponsibility in these Commonwealths where the black vote was numerically predominant; the evils of lawlessness growing out of the inevitable efforts of the superior race to protect itself against negro domination at any hazard; the delay in the perfect reassimilation of a whole section of the restored Union of States; the political hatreds kept alive for years by the North's misunderstanding of the necessity of the South's struggle for self-preservation; the demoralizing effect of a condition of law, or organic and statutory, impossible of reconcilement with actual conditions of society. These are some of the consequences of which the adjective direful is mildly descriptive.

"3. Would 'the boy of fifteen or the woman of fifty' ever be called upon to bear arms in defence of the country, as the emancipated males of African descent have been?"

Probably not. Fitness to fight may exist with or without fitness to vote. Fitness to vote may exist with or without fitness to fight. Neither capability excludes or implies the other.

"4. At any time have white females and white children ever been counted in the apportionment each as three-fifths of a person? If not, why were those of African descent represented and the others not?"

Our correspondent misunderstands the fact. Previously to the adoption of the Fifteenth amendment, under the old provision of the Constitution referring to slavery, when the enslaved blacks counted each as three-fifths of a person, for the purposes of apportionment, white women and children, like all other free persons except Indians not taxed, counted as whole persons.

"5. Was the recent decision of the Supreme Court, to which there is reference in your editorial, a unanimous decision? We might easily draw the inference from the reference that it was."

The declination of the Supreme Court to interfere for the enforcement of the Fifteenth Amendment in Alabama was not a unanimous decision. Few far-reaching decisions of that tribunal are unanimous. Three Justices, Harlan, Brewer and Brown, dissented in the Alabama case.

"6. Why is the system of suffrage as illustrated in the Fifteenth Amendment 'impossible of application with safety to the vital interests of the States chiefly concerned'?"

Because, to put the unpleasant fact squarely, the experience of a third of a century has shown that the most hopeful path of elevation for the black race toward fitness to exercise the suffrage has been miscegenation.

We print our Brooklyn correspondent's concluding remarks:

"There is much talked and written in these days about the negro, and by every one but the negro. But the negro knows the franchise is legally his, and, I believe, he will know what to do when other Americans so far betray loyalty and degrade honor as to attempt to legally deprive him of it. The sooner the country fairly and squarely faces the question the better."

There is no bar to the legal correction of a State or national mistake in the matter of the extension of the suffrage in any direction whatever. An educational or property qualification that has been removed can be reimposed. A race extension by the Federal Constitution can be withdrawn by the same process of Constitutional amendment. That would not necessarily abolish negro suffrage, or take away our correspondent's vote. It would leave each State Constitutionally free to decide the question for itself.

If this "son of a black soldier" has the intelligence that his letter seems to indicate he will see the pertinence of these answers, although he has not the intelligence or the sense to see the propriety of undoing a wrong and correcting "a double mistake," which, as the *Sun* remarked in its article, the good sense of the country is fast realizing, was a colossal blunder. In his conclusion, also, he exhibits the lack of mental balance and the indiscretion characteristics of so many of the self-constituted leaders of his race when he remarks that the negro knows what to do when the attempt is made to deprive him of the franchise to which he is "legally" entitled, and supplements this with the declaration, which looks like a covert threat, that "the sooner the country fairly and squarely faces the question the better."

But this was probably intended as a bluff or a hint to the Republicans and Republican papers which are not as much stuck on negro suffrage as they were some years ago. It may also be a hint that if the Republican party goes back on the negro the negro will go back on the Republican party. Either that or he may have been reading some of Jim Hayes' speeches and wants to scare white folks.

But as a matter of fact it is not true, as this negro asserts, that "the franchise is legally his"—the negro's. He has no franchise that is legally his in the true sense, save the franchise he has under State laws, for the franchise given him by the 14th and 15th amendments was a fraud as far as the Southern States States are concerned, conceived in fraud, carried out in fraud, the ballots counted and the result proclaimed by military satraps acting in concert with and in obedience to the wishes if not the orders of the planners of the fraud, the business from beginning to end a shameful travesty on suffrage, and a burlesque on law. While as a matter of form legally bound by those amendments thus fraudulently thrust upon them, the Southern States were never morally bound by them and are justified in any and every possible way of evading and practically nullifying them; and they are doing this, too, with the sanction of the Federal courts and with the approval of the conservative, sensible people of the North, regardless of political affiliation. After many years and much experience they realize and acknowledge that a great wrong was done the States of the South by forcing unrestricted negro suffrage upon them, leaving out the question of the fraudulent manner in which it was done, and they recognize the right of the Southern people to protect themselves from that fraud and approve the orderly, lawful methods they resorted to to minimize that wrong.

SENSIBLE TALK.

It is a somewhat notable fact, as we have heretofore remarked, that some of the most sensible advice given the negroes of the South these days comes from Southern negroes, identified with educational or industrial enterprises. T. W. Thurston, colored, is the Superintendent of the Ashely-Bailey Silk Mills in Fayetteville, in which the operatives are all negroes. He is not only a successful manager but is a man of thought and sense, if we may judge from the following advice to negroes, which we find in the Raleigh *News and Observer* to which it was sent by Mr. J. D McNeill, of Fayetteville. Speaking of the dignity of labor and its power as a man elevator Superintendent Thurston says:

There is a law from which there is no escape. If we would "truly live," we must work, if we would enjoy physical life, we must work, if we would eat our bread with a relish, it must not be the bread of idleness, but the price and bread of work. We must work if we would feel that the end and aim of our existence is being answered, and that we are at one with nature. Work is heaven's law on earth. The Saviour of the world dignified labor by working at the work bench, until the time came for him to enter upon "The Greater Work," "The completion of the Salvation plans."

It would be contrary to every law of nature and to nature's God for a race to obtain happiness in any tolerable degree in those things that go to make for true greatness without intelligent, well directed and unceasing, "hard, hard" work. Our salvation is at hand, but it must be worked out by the unconquerable and indomitable exercise of brawn and brain. The bed rock of our future greatness lies in the soil. Higher education is obtained only by the few of any race and with us there will be no exceptions. Here and there a few now and then will reach eminence in the republic of letters, as is true of all other races. But the very great mass will brave life's battle to fight to a finish along the lines of earnest labor and to my mind there is no field half so inviting, no place where the halo of golden opportunities are so easily in reach as the Southland. Living as we do amid the influence of the pure blooded "Anglo-Saxon" and imbibing his spirit of chivalry, education, culture and refinement, none need be idle and none need be ignorant. Yet in many respects along the lines of hard, faithful work the great mass are yet wearing their swaddling bands. This is evidenced by the amount of cheap idle land in Cumberland and adjacent counties. Soil that can be made to produce many dollars' worth per acre by any intelligent, industrious farmer, indeed millions of acres lie practically untouched; this will not always be so. "Get land now," get it under a high state of cultivation, enhance its value, add all we can to the volume of circulating currency in the place or community in which we live and thus adding value to taxable property and at the same time add length to school terms. If we as a race strive to be intelligent and industrious all other good things will be added unto us, for whatever is best for the South as a whole is best for the negro.

There is sober, solid, hard sense in every line of this. The man who wrote it isn't fooling away his time discussing the suffrage question, or the negro's rights, and is therefore infinitely more competent to advise his race than the soft-handed mountebanks who are doing the agitating, and doing the negroes at the same time for funds to keep up the agitation, no small part of which goes into their own pockets.

The Philadelphia *Press* rises to remark that "District Attorney Folk, of St. Louis, is accused of slandering Missouri because he persists in prosecuting the boodlers. This is an old, familiar thing. Boodling is nothing, but exposing it is a great crime." Just so. When the exposures of the cruelties upon the natives by our soldiers in the Philippines were brought to light the men who did it and demanded the punishment of the guilty were denounced by Republican organs as slanderers and enemies of our army.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

WAGES IN THIS AND IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

The following figures furnished by the labor bureau at Washington will give some idea of the wages paid in this and in the European countries named. They are the average earnings of workmen in cities of Great Britain, France and Belgium:

Year.	Great Britain.	Paris.	Liege.	United States
1870.....	$1.30	$1.06	$0.69½	$2.20
1876.....	1.40½	1.12	0.63	2.16
1896.....	1.39	1 25½	0.63	2.47½
1896.....	1.49	1.33	0.66½	2.45½
1902.....	1.45	1.34	0.65	2.50

It may be incidentally remarked that wages have always been higher, for all kinds of labor, in this than other countries, where a higher value is put upon money. But the American workman needs higher wages than the workmen of other countries do, for many things that our workmen have come to look upon as necessaries would be looked upon by the European workmen as luxuries. As a rule our workmen live better, are better fed, better housed and better clad than the workmen of other countries, and that costs them money, if they do get higher wages, but they have been accustomed to that way of living and will continue on it. They want to see their children dress reasonably well, to give them schooling, to let them have some pleasure in life, and that costs money, so that the probabilities are that with his higher wages the American workman does not save any more than the European workmen with lower wages.

We have heard a good deal from the high tariff people about the part the protective tariff takes in raising and keeping up wages, in which there's not a word of truth, as a comparison of the wage rates for different periods in this country given in the above table will show. Under the Dingley tariff, with all its high protection, the average rate is only 2½ cents a day higher than it was under the so-called "free trade" Gorman-Wilson tariff, and under that tariff it was about 27 and 29 cents a day higher than under the Republican protective tariffs of 1870 and 1876. It is also true that some of the highest wages paid are in industries which the tariff doesn't touch.

In Indianapolis, Ind., if more families than one occupy the same house, one family likes onions and the other doesn't, the onion likers may be enjoined from cooking them if the onion dislikers kick against it. That may look reasonable in Indianapolis, but if onions, why not beef stake or fish, cabbage or anything the cooking of which causes an odor, which somebody may not like, and why couldn't Limberger cheese, for instance, be outlawed.

There are in this country 60 street railways, with 22,589 miles of track, representing a value of over $2,000,000,000.

CURRENT COMMENT

— Still another Government has fallen in the "Eden of San Domingo." The soil and climate must be favorable to grow a perpetual succession of such crops—and to feed a people that devote themselves to revolutions.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

— The French horn and the Spanish horn were blown with great vigor by the diplomatic representatives of these countries at the dedication of the St. Louis Exposition, and whoever reads the speeches delivered by M. Jusserand and Senor Ojeda on that occasion will admit that they presented quite a good array of historical justification.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

— Ex-Congressman Loud, formerly chairman of the Committee on Postoffices and Railroads of the House, declares that there has been criminal extravagance in the expenditure of postal appropriations. The public is beginning to find that out for itself. What Mr. Loud should have done was expose this condition of affairs while he was a member of Congress.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*

— "What good purpose does a Governor's staff serve, any way?" asks the Indianapolis *News*. "People always smile when the members of it appear, decked out in gorgeous uniforms, in imitation of soldiers." Well, isn't it a good thing to provide the people with something to smile at in the intervals when a Republican President is not threatening monopolies with the wrath of the Republican party?—*Charleston News Courier, Dem.*

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all Lung and Throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis, and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00. †

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: The forest fires last week, in different sections of the county, did a big lot of damage to fencing, timber, etc. The fires caught from new grounds. In many places dwelling houses and barns narrowly escaped being burned.

— Chatham *Record*: Working the public roads at night is something unheard of, but it was done one night last week by the overseer and hands on a road near this place. They were so busy on their farms that they agreed to take lanterns and torches and work the road after night, and thus lose no time from their farm work.

— Lumberton *Argus*: One Mr. Behre, representing a company owning ice and cold storage plants in several cities, including Charlotte, proposes to erect an $18,000 ice plant here, provided our people will subscribe $3,000 in stock, as a pledge of interest and support, and furnish a site free, which the S. A. L. is expected to do. A meeting of citizens in Dr. R. E. Lee's office, last Thursday, was enthusiastically in favor of accepting the proposition. Subscriptions were made, and Dr. Lee was authorized to notify Mr. Behre of the acceptance of his proposition.

— Clinton *Democrat*: The strawberry crop of the Clinton section is proving to be as profitable a one as we have had in several years. The cash thus realized puts our farmers in brighter spirits and hopes, and gives an impetus to business of every kind. Many of our truckers are enabled thereby to pay spot cash for their home supplies throughout the Spring and Summer, and some are settling their fertilizer bills, leaving their Fall crops untouched. The strawberry crop has not been a full one here, nor has it anywhere else, but prices have been fairly good, and about the whole crop will be sold. The proceeds of the crop will approximately mean thirty thousand dollars to Clinton and vicinity.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: Complaint is made by farmers of the Indian Springs section that the rice birds are literally eating up the corn plants. —— Transplanting tobacco is still under way and plants that have already been set are doing fairly well. Planting cotton is proceeding rapidly. —— Mr. Julius Jernigan, constable of Grantham township, brought to this city last Thursday Mr. George McClenny, aged sixty-one years, who recently became demented, and placed him in jail for safe-keeping. —— The present cool snap is bad on young cotton, and many farmers think they will be compelled to replant most of the crop. The prospects at present are not as bright as they were last year at this season. ——Notwithstanding the scarcity of labor more land is being cultivated, and to better advantage, in this section than in years. Our farmers have learned to farm on advanced ideas; hence are making their land pay. With their smokehouses at home they have the advantage of the town man, whose living has increased at least 40 per cent.

TWINKLINGS

"That fellow makes mighty good money." "Indeed!" "Yes; he works in the Mint."—*Answers.*

"Papa, what is a poolroom?" "My son, it's a place where you get nothing for something."—*Life.*

— And is the clown naturally of a hilarious disposition? Oh, not at all! But he has a family to support. —*Puck.*

— Wiggs—Did he inherit his money or did he make it? Wagg—Worse than either. He married for it.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— If you have a good temper, keep it; if you have a bad one, don't lose it.—*Columbia Jester.*

—Jean: There goes Ethel with a man. Louise—Fudge! That isn't a man. That's her brother.

Swipes—Who is dat kid yer so perlite to, Muggs? Is his daddy a millionaire? Mugga—Millionaire? Huh! Why dat guy's brudder is de ticket-taker at de ball groun's!—*Chicago News.*

— "Do you chaps know you have lynched the wrong man?" "Well, you've got to make some allowances for the boys. Two or three fellows we ought to have lynched got away from us."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Growler—When I was younger, madam, I was a lion. Mrs. Growler—I agree with you. Growler—You do? Mrs. Growler—Yes; you are still the king of beasts.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Willie Goat—A banker dropped a bunch of papers this morning and I ate them. Since then I have had severe pains and gripes. Dr. Bock—Ah, I see—you have some undigested securities.—*Kansas City Journal.*

His Experience.—"Pa," said the boy, looking up from his book, "what does a man's 'better half' mean?' "Usually, my son," replied his father from behind the evening paper, "she means exactly what she says."—*Puck.*

Amusements of Great Men.

Here are a few amusements of great men: Edmund Burke, farming; Lord Byron, swimming; Carlyle, riding and smoking; Lord Chatham, bowls; Darwin, backgammon, music, smoking and snuff taking; Dickens, bowls, walking, smoking and snuff taking; Tom Hood, shooting; Kingsley, fox hunting, music and smoking; Lamb, witnessing performances of "Punch," card playing, snuff taking and smoking; Lord Lytton, gardening, walking, music and smoking; Captain Marryat, snuff taking; Lord Palmerston, horse racing; Pitt, felling trees and studying classics; Shelley, making and sailing paper boats; Sydney Smith, chess, swimming, riding and music; Wesley, whist; Dean Swift, harnessing his servants with cords and driving them up and down stairs.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They are the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Can anyone suppose that we would double the necessary cost of our brewing without a vital reason?

Would we spend so much on cleanliness? Would we cool the beer in plate glass rooms? Would we filter all the air that touches it? Would we age it for months? Would we sterilize every bottle?

Schlitz

We do it to attain absolute purity—to avoid the remotest possibility of germs—to make Schlitz Beer healthful.

Why accept a common beer, brewed without any of these precautions, when Schlitz Beer costs no more?

Your dealer may prefer to furnish a beer that pays a little more profit; but does it pay you to permit it? Isn't pure beer—Schlitz Beer—worth asking for?

Ask for the Brewery Bottling.

Sol. Bear & Co., 20 Market St. 'Phones, Bell No. 196, Interstate No. 222. Wilmington.

Had the Bullet.

"After the battle of Gettysburg," said a veteran surgeon, "a corps under the command of a young physician, who had recently been appointed, was ordered to collect the wounded. Among the disabled was a man who had been shot through the leg. After cutting for a half hour he was interrupted by the young soldier with:

"'Say, how much longer are you going to cut?'

"'Until I get the bullet,' replied the doctor.

"'Why, you fool, if that's what you want, I've got it in my pocket.'

"Sure enough, the bullet had lodged in the skin of the man's leg after passing through, and he had kept it as a souvenir."

Insurance Statistics.

Few people have any idea of the enormity of the insurance business of the United States. It not only exceeds that of any other country, but is twice as great as that of all the rest of the world combined. At the present time there is in the United States about $12,000,000,000 of life insurance in force, including assessment business. This means over $160 for every man, woman and child in the country, or $800 for every family. The annual risks written by the fire insurance companies are estimated at $20,000,000,000, which is $250 per capita, or $1,250 per family. Thus it will be seen that every family in the country, on an average, has insurance assets of over $2,000.

Burial Customs.

The Turks perhaps were the first people to use ornamental burial grounds such as we call cemeteries, but as to when this custom was first adopted in the land of the crescent no one seems to know. The earlier Jews buried their dead in the earth, that method being without doubt the most ancient burial mode known to man. The very earliest Egyptians seem to have understood the art of embalming and to have practiced it from time out of memory. The ancient Greeks and Romans cremated the body, the ashes only receiving sepulture, except in case of illustrious warriors, statesmen, etc., these latter being buried unburned as a special mark of favor.

Some ancient tribes preserved only parts of the body and burned or buried the remainder. The parts retained and preserved, dried or in liquid, varied according to tribal notions. With some it was the heart that was thought to be too sacred for cremation or burial, with others the liver, ears, nose, tongue or fingers. The Tartars of 2,000 years ago preserved only the thumb and toe nails of their dead.

Future Looked Dark.

H. W. Bagg, the Wilmington Manufacturer, Saw Little in It But Pain.

The following story is a personal narrative of an experience that seemed to promise the narrator nothing for the future but a life of pain and discomfort. How he found the way but is a story which will interest many Wilmington readers.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, May 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 44¼c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.25 for dip, $2.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	13
Rosin	45
Tar	81
Crude turpentine	59

Receipts same day last year—39 casks spirits turpentine, 158 barrels rosin, 152 barrels tar, 85 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 10c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	9 cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	9¼ " "
Low middling	9¾ " "
Middling	10 " "
Good middling	10 7-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 132.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, fgm. Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 62½@65c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25 c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

NEW YORK, May 7.—Money on call easy at 2½@2¾ per cent., closing at 2¾ per cent; time money quoted weaker: 60 days, 4 per cent.; 90 days, 4 per cent.; six months 4@4¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.95@488 for demand and at 484.85@484.95 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485¼ and 486¼. Commercial bills 484@484¼. Bar silver 54. Mexican dollars 42. Government bonds irregular. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 106; U. S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 107¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135¾; do. coupon, 135¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¾; do. coupon, 102¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 115¼ bid. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 92¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 44¼; Manhattan L 141½; New York Central 130¾; Reading 55¼; do. 1st preferred 84¼; do. 2nd preferred 70¾; St. Paul 161¼; do. pref'd, 183; Southern Railway 30¾; do. pref'd 92¾; Amalgamated Copper 65¾; People's Gas 104; Sugar 125¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63¾; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. preferred, 95; Western Union 85¼; U. S Steel 35¼; do. pref'd 84¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co, —; sales — shares; do. preferred, —; sales — shares. Seaboard Air Line, common 26¾@26½; do. preferred, 42¾@43½; do. bonds, fours, unquoted; Atlantic Coast Line, common 128@129; do. preferred, unquoted. Standard Oil 687 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

NEW YORK, May 7.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $2 00@2 50. Spirits turpentine steady at 49½@50c.

CHARLESTON, May 8.—Spirits turpentine nominal at 44c; sales — bales; Rosin nominal; sales — casks; A, B, C, D, E $1 65; F, $1 70; G, $1 75; H, $2 15; I, $2 75; K, $2 90; M, $3 00; N, $3 05; W G, $3 15; W W $3 25.

SAVANNAH, May 7.—Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 45c bid; receipts 686 casks; sales 529 casks; exports 661 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,196 barrels; sales 1,373 barrels; exports 1,094 barrels: A, B, C, D, E, $1 70; F, $1 75; G, $1 80; H, $2 25; I, $2 85; K $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 15; W G, $3 25; W W, $3 35.

COTTON MARKETS

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

NEW YORK, May 7.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of three to ten points and following the call displayed still further strength under firm Liverpool cables, smaller receipts, the continued strength of New Orleans and renewed indications of uncovered short interest in the near months. May opened at 10.86 and sold up to 10.90; against 10.78, the closing prices of yesterday, thus showing an advance of thirteen points and a new high level for the season July reached 10.16 and the general list at this time was net 4 to 13 points higher. The new crop months again showed relative easiness as a result of the favorable weather and the better tone of private crop advices. The bull pool, sold moderately at the higher levels of the morning, feeding out May carefully with the apparent intention of preventing any more serious stampedes of the near-by shorts. Under this influence, in connection with the favorable weather, the whole list eased off, selling down to a level nine points higher to three points lower. Following this, however, the market was again rallied by buying, based on the sensational developments in the August option at New Orleans, which sold up thirty-three points from yesterday's close. The interior movement was rather bullish and this also helped the advance which carried prices back to about the best of the day and the market at the close was very steady at a net advance of three to sixteen points, that being within a point of the best on July and August, while May was within three points of the highest. Total sales futures estimated at 150,000 bales.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Cotton dull at 10.95; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 5,366 bales; stock 99,851 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull and 10 points higher; middling uplands 10.95c; middling gulf 11.20c; sales 6,121 bales.

Futures closed very steady at prices: May 10.86, June 10 24, July 10.15, August 9.79, September 9.05, October 8.74, November 8.66, December 8.66, January 8.66.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 9,580 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,260 bales; exports to France 125 bales; exports to the Continent 9,024 bales; stock 312,144 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 28,636 bales; exports to Great Britain 28,383 bales; exports to France 3,518 bales; exports to the Continent 45,310 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,426,397 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,649,000 bales; exports to France —; exports to the Continent — bales.

May 7.—Galveston, strong at 10¼c, net receipts 2,238 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10¼c, net receipts 644 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 10.85, net receipts 238 bales; Wilmington, firm at 10c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, firm at 11.20c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 873 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 3,339 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10½c, net receipts 202 bales; Memphis, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 349 bales; Augusta, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 95 bales; Charleston, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 49 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

NEW YORK, May 6.—Flour was dull but steady. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 81¼c. Options closed weak at ¼c net decline: May closed 81 3-16c; July closed 76¾; September closed 74⅝c; December closed —c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 red 53¾c. Options closed unchanged; May closed 53c; July closed 51¾c; September closed 50¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 35c. Options easy: May closed 30¾c. Lard steady; refined steady. Pork steady. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Coffee—spot Rio quiet. Sugar steady; refined steady. Butter steady; extra creamery 23c; State dairy 17@21c; renovated 12@18c. Cheese—old steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored and white, old, 15@15c; large colored and white, old, 13@14¾. Tallow steady. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand picked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 3¾@4¼c. Cabbages steady; Norfolk 75c@$1 25. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania, average best 16½@16¾c; Southern 15@15½c. Potatoes steady; Long Island $1 75@2 12; South Jersey sweets $2 75@3 75; Florida rose $3 50@4 25; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@1 87. Cotton seed oil steady. Prime crude f.o.b. mills 34½@35c; prime summer yellow 43@43½c; off summer yellow 37½@38c; prime white 46@47c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $37 00@37 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Heavy liquidation of wheat by prominent holders resulted in a decidedly weak market to-day and closing prices were one cent lower for July, while May was off 1⅛. July corn closed ½c lower, with oats unchanged. Provisions were steady, the July products closing from a shade to 2½c higher.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Cash prices: Flour dull, steady. Wheat No. 2 spring 78@79c; No. 3 spring 78¾c; No. 2 red 76¾@78¾c. Corn—No. 2 44¼c; No. 2 yellow 49c. Oats—No. 2 34¾c; No. 3 white —c; No. 3 white 32@36c. Rye—No. 2 50c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 50@17 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 00@9 10. Short rib sides loose, $9 25@9 35. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 37½@8 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 62½@9 75. Whiskey —Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 78¾@78¾, 78¾, 76¾, 77¼c; July 73¼@73¾, 73¾@73¾, 71¼, 71¼@71¾c; September 70¼@70¾, 70¾, 69¾, 69¾c. Corn—No. 2 May 43¾, 44, 43¾, 43¾c; July 44¼@44¾, 44¾, 44¾@44¾, 44¾c; September 44¾, 44¾, 44, 44¼c. Oats—No. 2, May 34¼, 34¾, 34¼, 34¾c; July 31¾, 32@32¾, 31¾@31¾, 31¾c; September 29¾@29¾, 29¾@29¾, 29¾, 29¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $18 80; July $17 10, 17 15, 17 10, 17 15; September $16 65, 16 75, 16 64, 16 72½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 00, 9 05, 9 00, 9 00; July $9 07½, 9 17½, 9 07½, 9 15; September $9 12½, 9 22½, 9 12½, 9 20. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 30, 9 30, $9 30, 9 30; July $9 32½, 9 40, 9 32½, 9 37½; September $9 27½, 9 32½, 9 38¾, 9 32½.

FOREIGN MARKET

[By Cable to the Morning Star.]

LIVERPOOL, May 7.—Cotton: Spot steady, prices four points higher; American middling fair 6.04d; good middling 5.74d; middling 5.58d; low middling 5.42d; good ordinary 5.30d; ordinary 5.02d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 2,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,200 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 200 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady: American middling (g o c): May 5.40d; May and June 5.39@5.40d; June and July 5.39@5.40d; July and August 5.39@5.40d; August and September 5.37@5.38d; September and October 4.90d; October and November 4.72@4.73d; November and December 4.65@4.66d; December and January 4.64@4.65d; January and February 4.63@4.64d.

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Gladys, 648 tons, Colson, to master.

Annie Ainslie, 250 tons, Strout, to master.

Eliza A Scribner, 351 tons, Dodd, to master.

Nathan Lawrence, 732 tons, Barlow, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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W. & W. Railroad—4 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin.

Steamer Highlander—6 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels rosin, 65 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—13 casks spirits turpentine, 45 barrels rosin, 81 barrels tar, 59 barrels crude turpentine.

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THE HONOR of the TENTH

By Eileen Moretta

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The honor of the Tenth had been smirched. The rank and file growled it out in barracks, the officers whispered it to each other, and as the colonel sat on the veranda of his bungalow and admitted it to himself he laid much of the blame on his own shoulders.

The robber bands of India, known as dacoits, had been busy around Allwal, and squads of British cavalry were being sent out every few days to destroy them. Your true dacoit is not only a robber, but a fighter as well. He robs his own race whenever opportunity offers and fights the British whenever and wherever he meets them. He is a good shot, a brave foe, and there are honor and promotion to be had in wiping him off the face of the earth. Young Danforth had lately joined the Tenth. He had family and political influence and a fortune behind him, and he had a personality which made friends. There could be no greater privilege than to be sent out at the head of a detachment to give the dacoits a whirl. When the time came that the colonel could do young Danforth this favor, he had a long and quiet talk with him. He posted him as to the characteristics and tactics of the foe and warned him of the pitfalls that even veteran officers might fall into. He was to find the enemy and destroy him, but he was cautioned against impetuousity and useless sacrifice of men. This expedition was to be the young officer's "try out." He had never been under fire, and he could not claim full kinship with the regiment until he had.

They gave young Danforth a British sergeant and corporal and thirty-eight Sikh troopers. Under an officer in whom he has confidence there is no better soldier that the Sikh. His only weak point is that he must have his foe in front of him. Danforth had the luck to strike a band of robbers within twenty miles of the post. They had captured a village and were pillaging. It was testified to by a dozen Sikhs that he was as cool as an old veteran. He sent scouts forward to ascertain the strength of the enemy and the lay of the land, and at the head of his forty men he charged into the village and routed out the band of 150. He lost two men and killed a dozen, and it was a little affair to be proud of. He held his men well in hand and was on the watch for trickery, and had all the troopers been Europeans all would have gone well. As the robbers retreated over broken ground men were flung off from either flank to create an ambush. They were few in number and only half hearted, but as they opened fire the Sikhs bolted. There were confusion and a rout and the pursuers became in turn the pursued. When the flight ended, the sergeant and corporal were missing.

A court martial was demanded by young Danforth. No sooner had the detachment returned than the remnant of the Sikhs began to whisper about incompetency and cowardice. They praised the officer for his fight at the village, but they declared that his cowardice when he found himself in a tight place had brought about disaster. His defense was straightforward and clear. There was not an officer who doubted one of his statements, and he was honorably acquitted of the charge; but a stain had been left behind. It was felt by men and officers that to be even suspected of cowardice was a smirch on the name of the regiment. It was agreed that the Sikhs had lied to excuse their own cowardice, and there was the verdict of the court martial, yet the cloud was not dissipated.

Young Danforth could not fail to notice the change in the attitude of his brother officers. They did not cut him, but they had to make an effort to be friendly. Pretty soon hints were thrown out that it would be well for him to transfer or leave the service. Then he went to the colonel and said:

"I was charged with cowardice by the Sikhs. Had my sergeant and corporal lived to come back with me I could have had witnesses to prove to the contrary. The court martial took my word, however, and I was honorably acquitted. I realize that I am tainted. There are hints that I ought to transfer or resign. With your permission I shall remain right here and hope for something to happen."

"I believe that the Sikhs perjured themselves," quietly replied the colonel, "and perhaps it will be the wisest thing you can do to stay on."

The words were kind and fair, but no grip of the hand accompanied them. In his heart of hearts the colonel had hoped the subaltern would go away, though at the same time he realized that only an innocent man would have cared to remain. Young Danforth led no more expeditions, and months rolled away before anything happened to put his case in a more favorable light. Then a number of dacoits were captured. Among them were two or three who had fought him that day. They boasted of how they had driven his Sikhs; they praised the courage he had exhibited in seeking to rally them. There was an increase of cordiality after that, but the subaltern gave no sign that he noticed it or was pleased over it.

A few months later there arrived a party of civil officials and their wives who were on a junket. They had several elephants with them for tiger hunting, and within twenty miles of the post was the game they were after. Young Danforth was one of the three officers detailed to attend and manage the hunt. With the civil commissioner of Nepal and his wife was Lady Clifton, and the two ladies were by no means novices in the sport of tiger hunting. When the hunt had been fairly entered upon, they occupied a howdah on the back of a big elephant together and would not admit any one else. A tiger had been driven by the beaters into a swamp a mile long by half a mile broad, and into this spot, grown up to reeds and bushes until the eyes could scarcely penetrate, crashed the elephants and horses. The idea was to drive the tiger out upon clearer ground to the west, where he could be reached, and everybody made as much noise as possible. He was a crafty beast, and for two hours he refused to break cover.

The elephant on which the two ladies were mounted had taken the lead and been steady enough, but after awhile something rattled him, and he bolted across the swamp toward the trees. His mahout used every exertion to stop or turn him, but the old fellow was in a panic. To the surprise of everybody, the tiger followed at his heels, though in a furtive way, as if bent only on escape. With the elephant making a mad rush for a low branch tree that he might get rid of the burden on his back Lady Clifton took swift aim at the tiger and wounded him. The wound provoked his anger, and he sprang forward on the elephant's rear just as the tree was reached, and the branches swept the howdah to the ground. A second later and the two ladies lay on the earth among the fragments, both stunned by the fall, and the tiger stood with his paws upon the body of Lady Clifton and growled and snarled at the dozen spectators.

Fortune had given young Danforth his opportunity. As a sort of terror held everybody else helpless, he flung himself from his horse, grabbed a hog spear from the hand of a chattering native and advanced upon the beast. He had to cover sixty feet of clear ground, and those who looked on said that the tiger's eyes blazed fire and every hair on his back stood up as the officer walked steadily forward. A dozen voices called to him to look out, but he made no halt. As he drew nearer the beast crouched for a spring, and when he was within ten feet the spring was made. Down went the man on his knees and up went the spear, and when the onlookers glanced again the man was on his feet and unhurt and the tiger was rolling over and over on the earth with the point of the spear sticking out of his back.

The ladies had not been seriously hurt, but at least one of them had been saved from the tiger's maw. Young Danforth was the hero of the hour. Every officer in the regiment took him by the hand and offered congratulations, and his colonel patted him on the shoulder and said:

"My dear boy, it was the coolest, bravest thing I ever heard of, and it makes us all proud of you."

"But the Sikhs swore that as a leader I got rattled and lost my head," replied the officer. "I was honorably acquitted, but I have been made to feel that I smirched the honor of the Tenth. Until I can wipe that out I am an outcast."

The civil commissioner wanted to show his gratitude, and Lady Clifton had influence she wanted to bring to bear, but the subaltern remained the subaltern. He was biding his time, and he had not long to wait. The dacoits came down from the hills again, and he was given the chance he so longed for. This time his fifty troopers were all Englishmen, and he not only attacked Mooltan, the greatest robber chieftain of them all, in a chosen position, but routed his force and captured the leader. That would have been a deed to boast of, but the subaltern was not satisfied. Leaving part of his force to hold the position and the prisoners, he pressed on into the foothills with the remainder and attacked and captured a camp and brought off the sergeant and corporal who had been made prisoners in the first affair. There was a second court martial at Allwal on the return of the troop, and when the sergeant and corporal had proved that the Sikhs were liars and cowards the old Tenth held a jubilee and declared that its honor was never so bright. At the dinner they toasted "our comrade and hero."

Cameras to Replace Clerks.

The camera promises to become as indispensable in business affairs as the typewriter. It is now being used in the reproduction of documents, statistical tables and other papers whose duplication by hand would be laborious and expensive. In a very brief period the camera reproduces these things with absolute correctness and with much labor saved. This is one of the directions in which photography has great value.

A Startling Test.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for Acute Stomach and Liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in fourteen months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranted for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

New Millinery!

All the latest styles in

Children's Hats,

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats and Ladies' Fancy Shapes

Will arrive Tuesday, April 21st, from the cheapest to the finest made.

Don't forget our Shirtwaists in Mercerized Lawn and Silks. We have 32 styles.

100 Washable Skirts at 50 and 75c, worth $1.50.

Silk Skirts $5 to $10.

Woollen Skirts $1.25 to $4.50.

Paris Millinery Emporium,
129 Market Street,
Wilmington, N. C.,
Next to Bonitz Hotel.
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ON THE EDGE

much depends. Without keenness there can be no comfort in using a razor, and without good quality there can be no keenness.

The stock of

CUTLERY

here is a representative one. There are goods from the best home and foreign makers of Razors, Pocket Knives, Table Knives, Carvers, etc.

These goods are made from high grade steel. We sell cutlery that cuts at cut prices.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail,
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Mention this paper.

MEN AND BOYS' CLOTHING
FOR SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR.
Wilmington's Big Racket Store

Has to-day the best assortment of clothing of any house in the city We have tried to look out for the styles and prices for our customers. We have the latest and newest things.

Men's three-piece suits, strictly all wool, good quality and pretty styles, military cut, we are selling for $5, $6, $7.50 and $8; a pretty line of all wool crash suits we are selling for $4, $5, $6 and $7.50 each.

In our Clothing Department we are handling a nice line of men's suits. Our $10 suits are beauties. We also handle a cheap line; we can suit everybody. We have suits as low as $1.98, $2.50, $3, and $4 each. We handle a full line of odd coats—blue serge coats, Sicilian coats, alpaca coats, and wash coats ranging in price from 48c up to $5 each.

Our Boy's Clothing Department represents goods to suit every boy in town. Nice, well-made boy's suits in wash goods as low as 50c, 75c and up to $3 50 a suit; nice worsted suits for 75c, $1, $1.35 and on up to $4 a suit. Boy's pants, all wool, made with tape seams, any size, 4 to 15 years, for 50c a pair; boy's wash waists, made of Madras—well made—at 25c each; white laundered waists, with extension braid, for 50c each.

In our Clothing Department we claim to be equal to any in the city and show more suits and more styles than any house in the city.

Shoes for Spring and Summer.

We can fit and suit from the tiniest baby to the largest man.

Little soft sole Moccasins for babies, 10 cents each.

Soft sole Shoes 25 cents.

Children's fine Kid Shoes and Slippers for 50 cents.

Oxfords and Ties for children, 50 and 75 cents per pair.

Children's Patent Leather Oxfords and Colonial, size 13 Ties to 2, are $1 and $1.50 a pair.

Ladies' Oxfords are 75c, $1, $1,25 and $1.50 a pair.

The best quality Patent Leather $2 25 and $2.50 per pair.

Men's Low Cut Shoes—We have a large variety. Men's genuine Dongola Low Cut Oxford for $1.25 and $1.50 per pair, are splendid value. We have a full line of Oxfords from $1.90 to $3.50 per pair.

We have just added a full line of Snow's fine shoes for men. They run in prices from $2, $2.50, $3, 3.50 and $4 per pair—all styles to select from.

We are selling a man's solid leather high cut shoe for $1. A woman's Pebble Shoe, solid throughout, for 85 cents per pair.

Hosiery and Underwear; Ladies' Undervests, with full tape-neck and sleeve, for 5c. each.

A beautiful bleached Vest, well made, for 10c, 12½c., 15c. and up, to 25c. each.

Men's best quality elastic seam Drawers for 50c. a pair. Men's 50c. Balbrigan Vests and Pants at 40 each. 35c. Vests at 25c.

Ladies' 50c. bleached long sleeve and high neck Vests for 25c. each.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear — We have the grandest assortment we have ever shown—19 different styles in gowns, running in price from 48c. to $1.35—all full size and well made.

Corset Covers in 15 styles, running in price from 10c., 15c., 17c. and up to 50c. each. Skirts, 35 and 50c. Pants, 25, 35 and 50c.

We are making a special sale of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats, any style and quality.

Do your trading with us, and get a Present free

WE SELL MORE GOODS FOR THE MONEY THAN ANY HOUSE IN THE STATE.

Geo. O. Gaylord,

my 3 tf PROPRIETOR.

BOILING STEWING and SIMMERING

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You can do several kinds of cooking (requiring several degrees of heat) at the same time on a gas stove.

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If we fail to please you in your Shoes, Our strongest drawing card is selling the best Shoes For the Least Money,

and pleasing every customer that comes to our Store. The best way to buy shoes is to come to our store and have your foot fitted. Try it.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.
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Screen Doors,

WINDOW SCREENS.

Hinges in sets with handles complete for doors.

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Finest assortment of Refrigerators and Ice Chests on the market.

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This Week 8 1-2c Yard.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 13, 1903.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:48 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m.	
TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.	
TRAIN 40	Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:32 a m, Pembroke 10:10 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.	
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:50 a m.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 35 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 50 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 25 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

REGULAR SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

In Effect May 7th, 1903,

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS
(For Wrightsville Beach.)

At 7:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m. 7:30 p. m., 9:00 p. m. Saturdays only †10:30 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)

At *7:45 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:45 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 8:15 p. m., 9:45 p. m. Saturdays only (Leave Wrightsville) †11:00 p. m.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville.

Freight.

Received at Ninth and Orange streets from 6 to 5 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Sundays

Cars will leave Front and Princess streets every hour from 9:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m., and every half hour from 2:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. M., and Regular Cars at 7:30 and 9:00 p. m.

C. R., L. & P. CO.
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PARTITION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in a cause therein pending wherein H. D. Tucker et al are plaintiffs and W. R. Tucker et al are defendants, I will at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all those two certain lots or tracts of land situate in Harnett township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, as follows:

First tract, located in East Wilmington, about two miles eastwardly from the City of Wilmington, on the north side of the Old Plank Road and beginning at the northeast corner of the Eastern line of Pauline avenue and the Old Plank Road, running eastwardly along the northern side of the Old Plank Road 630 feet to a stake, thence northwardly parallel with the eastern line of Pauline avenue 315 feet to a stake, thence westwardly parallel with the Old Plank Road 630 feet to a stake on the eastern line of Pauline avenue, thence 315 feet southwardly along the eastern line of Pauline avenue to the beginning, containing three acres.

Second tract, located about two miles southwardly of the City of Wilmington on the south side of the Turnpike road and beginning at a lightwood stake in the branch known as Downey branch, on the northern line dividing the land of Rebecca Edens, deceased, from bridge and running thence in a southward direction through the center of a spot or place where the old Downey dwelling house stood to a large cypress tree standing in a bottom, thence continuing said southwardly course to the southern boundary line of the old Downey premises, and thence in a westerly direction and with said boundary line to a pine, the southwest corner thereof, thence northwardly 117 poles to a stump on the northwest corner thereof, thence eastwardly with the northern boundary line to the beginning.

Dated and posted this 18th day of April, 1903.

J. McGOWAN, Commissioner.
A. J. MARSHALL, Atty for Petitioners.
ap 19 4w d w

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12 01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Passg'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	2 50
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

"THE FAVORITE."

"The Favorite" Barber Shop is now more attractive than ever. Recent improvements make it more pleasing to the eye; while it still maintains its old reputation for the very best service to its patrons.

GUION & DAVIS,
no 29 tf 7 South Front Str

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th, $10.05, Tickets on sale May 5th, 6th, and 7th, Final return limit May 20th. An extension until June 1st may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents.

United Confederate Veterans, Reunion, New Orleans, La., May 19th-22nd, $19.10. Tickets on sale May 16th to 21st, final return limit May 24th. By deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents an extension of the final limit to June 15th, 1903, may be obtained.

National Educational Association, Boston, Mass., July 6th to 10th, 1903, $33.70. Tickets on sale July 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, final limit July 13th. By deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents an extension until September 1st, 1903, may be obtained.

Full information as to schedules etc., can be had on application to General Passenger Office.

W. J. CRAIG,
Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.
ap 30 tf

REPORT

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of April, 1903.

(Began business September, 1900.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$477,653 53
Furniture and Fixtures	400 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	4,997 51
	$483,050 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	8,760 63
Deposites	223,940 41
	$282,650 04

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss.:

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
G. W. YATES,
R. R. BELLAMY,
Directors.
ap 15 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 12, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 43	No 49
Lv Wilmington	9 05 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 26 p m
Ar Norfolk	8 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 52 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 02 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 57 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 25 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 25 a m
Ar New York	7 18 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	8 55 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	12 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	2 50 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 56 p m	8 20 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 32 p m	9 18 a m
Ar Weldon	9 04 p m	11 22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 p m	12 50 p m
Ar Wilson	10 45 p m	1 46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 36 a m	3 55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	5 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p	11 15 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 25 p	3 00 a m	7 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 00 p m	10 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 15 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	8 00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar 4 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 57 p m	Lv 3 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 32 p m	Ar 12 06 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
jy 21 tf.

The Clyde Steamship Co New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines

From New York for Wilmington.

GEO. W. CLYDE.....Saturday, May 2
CARIB.....Saturday, May 9

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, May 2
GEO. W. CLYDE.....Saturday, May 9

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

CARIB.....Tuesday, April 28
GEO. W. CLYDE.....Tuesday, May 5

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CLIDE MILNE, Gen'l Freight Agent.
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WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Gen'l Agents,
19 State Street, New York.
ap 21 tf

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 8.

PERSHING DEFEATS MOROS.

Their Forts Captured and Many Killed and Wounded--Two Americans Killed and Seven Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, May 7.—Captain Pershing has defeated the Sultan of Amparugano's strong force of Moros in the Taraca country, on the east shore of Lake Lanao, Island Mindanao. The Americans captured ten forts. One hundred and fifteen Moros were killed, thirteen were wounded and sixty were made prisoners. The Moros captured included the sultan. Two Americans were killed and seven wounded.

The ten forts constituted serious and strong positions on the banks of the Taraca river and from them the Moros vigorously resisted Captain Pershing's advance. The American troops attacked the forts Monday and captured eight of them without suffering any losses, though the thirty-six obselete cannon mounted on the fortifications were served with the best of the enemy's ability. The garrison of the ninth fort resisted fiercely, and Capt. Pershing ordered the forts to be shelled and captured by assault, which was done. Lieutenants Shaw and Gracie, leading two companies of the Twenty-seventh infantry and a detachment of cavalry, surrounded the tenth fort, where the sultan had sought refuge, and it surrendered Tuesday. The forts have been dismantled. Capt. Pershing moved north Tuesday to complete the exploration of the east shore of the lake. No further resistance is expected.

The Spanish gunboat Velasco, sunk by the ships of Admiral Dewey o ff Cavite, has been raised. Her hull is not injured, but her upper works show the effect of the American shells.

ROOSEVELT IN CALIFORNIA.

Welcomed at Redlands by a Crowd Estimated at Ten Thousand—Spoke on Irrigation and Citizenship.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

REDLANDS, CAL., May 7.—President Roosevelt was formally welcomed to California to-day before a crowd estimated at ten thousand. The enthusiasm displayed must have reminded the guest in whose honor the demonstration had been planned, that California's hospitality really was what he cared it to be. At the east side of the grounds Company G, California National Guard, was stationed. The New York Society was at the south and along the west side were Y. M. C. A. cadets in uniform. At the corner opposite the balcony from which the President spoke, 1,500 school children were seated on a grand stand. As the President approached, each of the children waved a flag and then their young voices were often raised in cheers. They also sang the national airs. President Roosevelt was welcomed to the State by Governor Pardee and others.

The great throng cheered itself hoarse when the President arose to deliver his address. He spoke on irrigation and good citizenship and praised the beauty of California. The party left here at 3 o'clock for San Bernardino, where a short stop was made. The night will be spent at Riverside.

ONLY ONE STATE BANK EXAMINER.

Jno. O. Ellington, of Smithfield, Appointed.

Col. Pearsall's Brother Dead.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 7.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission to-day appointed Jno. O. Ellington, of Smithfield, State Bank Examiner, under the new act reducing the number of examiners from five to one. The change was made by the Legislature in accordance with the resolution adopted by the State Bankers' Association.

A telegram received to-day from Moultrie, Ga., brought news of the death of Matt. J. Pearsall, brother of Col. P. M. Pearsall, private secretary to Governor Aycock. He was 30 years old and was recently appointed solicitor by Governor Tyrrell, of Georgia. The remains will be carried to Morganton for interment.

The Executive Committee of the State Colored Firemen's Association have decided not to hold a tournament this year. The convention will be at Warrenton, August 18.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 19; Washington, 5.
Boston, 6; New York, 5.
Cleveland, 6; Detroit, 5.
Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 8; Cincinnati, 11.
Brooklyn, 13; Boston, 1.
New York, 8; Philadelphia, 4.
St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 10.
Columbia, S. C.,—South Carolina University, 10; Trinity, N. C., 7.

MAY COTTON.

Price Went Up to 10 87, Establishing a New High Record.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 7.—May cotton opened to-day at 10.86, establishing a new high record for the present movement. From 10.86, the opening price to-day for May went up to 10.89, then fell off to 10.80 and gathering strength went back to 10.87, a point above the opening. The highest price of cotton futures during the last ten years was reached on January 28th, 1901, when January sold up from 10.60@12.75 on covering of belated shorts.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

MAY BE A SECOND INDIANOLA CASE.

Colored Rural Delivery Letter Carrier Warned Not to Continue in the Service.

UNDER PENALTY OF DEATH.

Held Up by Armed and Masked Men Near Gallatin, Tenn.—Action Taken by Postmaster General Payne—May Abolish the Route.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Post-office Department was notified officially to-day that John C. Allgood, a colored rural delivery letter carrier, while making his regular trip near Gallatin, Tenn., was stopped by men, armed and masked, and he and his colored substitute carrier were warned not to continue in the service under penalty of death.

Postmaster General Payne has suspended service on the route pending investigation and if the reports of the affair are confirmed summary action will follow. The incident may become a second Indianola case. The news of the affair reached the postmaster general to-day in the following telegram from Postmaster H. Swaney, of Gallatin:

"Carrier on rural route No. 1, while making a trip to-day was held up by masked men. Ordered not to make another trip. Advise."

The next dispatch came from W. F. Conger, the special agent in charge of the rural free delivery, with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn., as follows:

"Rural carrier No. 1, colored, Gallatin, Tenn., in interview with me to-night, advises that he was stopped on route to-day by armed masked men and his life threatened if he continued in service. Threat also applies to colored sub-carrier. Warned not to divulge cause of his removal, but to assign other reasons. No time allowed him to wait upon appointment of successor. Believing it hazardous he will not serve route to-morrow unless assurances are given him that no violence will be committed. Please advise me what instructions will be issued in the premises. An immediate answer will be greatly appreciated."

The rural carrier route was put into effect March first last. There were five applicants under the civil service rules for appointment as rural carrier. The three men passing the highest on the list were all colored. Under the civil service rules, the Postmaster General says, there is no option with the department except to appoint the person who stands highest on the list, therefore Allen Dillard, colored, was appointed. He resigned about three weeks ago, and on the 26th of last month the civil service board certified the second man on the list, John C. Allgood, colored.

Postmaster General Payne to-day telegraphed Mr. Conger as follows:

"Investigate fully case of John C. Allgood, rural free delivery carrier, who was stopped by armed men yesterday and his life threatened if he continued in the service, and report. In the meantime service on route willl be suspended until your report upon the facts in the case is received."

Postmaster General Payne later said if the facts were as reported only two courses of action would be open, namely, to abolish the route and leave the people there without that service or to send soldiers to the scene to protect the carrier in the performance of his duty.

Mr. Payne said the former course was the more probable. He called attention to the civil service status of the carriers and said that the appointees were secured through the civil service commission, their selection, therefore, not being optional with him.

It is said at the department that the penalties approved by the law for such offences are covered in Sections 3869 and 3995 of the Revised Statutes. The former reads as follows:

"Every person who wilfully and maliciously assaults any letter carrier who is in uniform while engaged on his route in the discharge of his duty as a letter carrier, and every person who wilfully aids or assists therein, shall for every such offence be punishable by a fine of not less than $100 and not more than $1,000, or by imprisonment for not less than one year and not more than three years."

The other section provides that "any person who shall knowingly and wilfully obstruct or retard the passage of a mail carrier shall for every such offence be punishable by a fine of not more than $100."

It is pointed out that the difference between these penalties hinges on the wearing of the uniform, and also that the word "assault" within the meaning of the law, contemplates just such an offence as that reported.

Another Account.

GALLATIN, TENN., May 7.—The carrier on rural route No. 1 was held up yesterday afternoon by two masked men and threatened with death if he did not resign. The carrier is John Allgood, a colored man, and the feeling has been strong against him ever since his appointment. The matter is being investigated by the postoffice authorities and another carrier was sent over the route to-day. There is no objection to the carrier personally, but the patrons along the route are opposed to him on account of his color.

MAYOR OF MINNEAPOLIS.

Albert Ames, Former Chief Executive, Found Guilty of Accepting a Bribe.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., May 7.—Albert Alonzo Ames, former mayor of Minneapolis, was to-day found guilty of accepting a bribe of $600 while chief executive of this city.

After being twenty-four hours held by a disagreement that was caused by a few jurors holding out against the majority, the jury came into Judge Elliott's court and returned a verdict of guilty late this afternoon. The keen interest in the case was shown by the silence in the crowded court room as the verdict was read by the clerk. The usual motions were made for a stay and an arrest of judgment. The verdict of the jury came as a severe shock both to the defendant and to his wife, who had excited acquittal.

STEAMER SAGINAW.

Sunken Wreck a Dangerous Obstruction to Navigation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, May 7.—Capt. Charles, of the steamer Manhattan, from New York, which arrived here to-day, reports that he examined the wreck of the steamer Saginaw which was sunk in a collision with the Hamilton on Monday night, and that it is very dangerous to navigation. The wreck lies two miles southeast of Winter Quarter light house, in thirteen fathoms of water, and two of her masts project twenty feet above the water. The Saginaw lies in the track of the coasting trade.

ROOSEVELT'S JUBILEE GIFT.

Presented to the Pope of Rome—Pontiff Much Pleased—Will Send the President an Autograph Letter.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, May 7.—Rev. Father Baudenilli, former provincial of the American Passionist Fathers and Rev. Francis J. Van Antwerp, of Detroit, Mich., were received in private audience by the Pope to day and presented to the Pontiff President Roosevelt's jubilee gift of ten handsome volumes of presidential messages. Father Van Antwerp also presented a gold scroll containing the signatures of 25,000 Americans and Canadians.

The audience for the presentation of the President's gift took place in the Pope's private apartment. The Pontiff sat in an arm-chair and examined the volumes and President Roosevelt's autograph. The dedication is as follows:

"Offered with the most cordial compliments by Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, through His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons to His Holiness Leo XIII, on the occasion of his pontifical jubilee. "Washington, March 15th, 1903."

The Pope expressed himself as being much pleased with the gift and spoke in the highest terms of President Roosevelt. He said: "I will send him an autograph letter to show my gratitude."

ARRESTED IN CALIFORNIA.

A Man Suspected of Being One of the Four Brothers of the Assassin of President McKinley.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 7.—Acting under instructions from the Secret Service Bureau at Washington, the police to-day arrested a man who is suspected of being one of the four brothers of Czolgosz, the assassin of the late President McKinley.

Great secrecy has been maintained about the arrest, and practically no information has been given out concerning the man. It is known, however, that he was arrested to-day and confined in the city jail. No charge has been lodged against him, the police simply detaining the man on suspicion until after President Roosevelt shall have left Los Angeles.

It is said that Czolgosz has been living in this city for several months, being employed in a tamale factory. His actions, it is said, have not been out of the ordinary and no complaint is made of the man other than that of his relation to the assassin of President McKinley.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Preliminary Meetings Held—Theological Seminary—Officers Re-elected

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 7.—Preliminary meetings of the Southern Baptist Convention were held to-day with more than eight hundred delegates present. The regular meetings will begin to-morrow morning with ex-Governor J. P. Eagle, of Arkansas, in the chair.

The ninth annual convention of the Baptist Young Peoples Union was begun, and officers for the next year were elected.

A meeting was held of the trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and officers were elected. There was a steady downpour of rain during the whole day, cutting down the attendance on the services.

The trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., held their annual meeting to-day. The old officers were re-elected. A $60,000 bequest was received.

THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Demonstration of Bloodless Surgery by Dr. Lorenz Witnessed by 500 Doctors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 6.—Five hundred doctors gathered at the Charity Hospital to-day to witness another demonstration by Lorenz of his method of bloodless surgery. There was an unusual attendance of crippled children and their parents, the latter anxious to have their little ones selected as subjects for the demonstration. Some of the scenes were affecting. The house of delegates continued its session to-day, taking up the matter of the proposed revision of the code. Dr. W. L. Rodman, of Philadelphia, in behalf of the portrait committee of the American Medical Association, presented for the hall of fame a portrait of Dr. Hunter McGuire, of Virginia, a distinguished Confederate surgeon and former president of the association. An interesting paper on "Leprosy" was read by Isadore Dyer, of Louisiana, and Dr. Dyer invited a party of the doctors to visit the Louisiana Leprosy hospital to-day.

A BRUTAL MURDER.

W. F. Creech Shot to Death by Spain Kelly Near Camden, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 7.—About nine miles from Camden yesterday, Spain Kelly met W. F. Creech in the road, riding in a buggy with a friend. Without a word of warning Kelly stopped his horse, levelled his gun and fired. Creech, who was wounded, raised up and begged his assailant not to kill him, but Kelly fired again. A passer-by took the wounded man into his buggy and rode rapidly away. Kelly took his horse out of the buggy, mounted him and pursued the flying vehicle for about three miles, when he overtook Creech and fired upon him with gun and pistol eight times, killing him despite his pleas for mercy. Creech was a Tennesseean. The trouble, it is said, was about Kelly's sister.

DEAL CONSUMMATED.

Brunswick & Birmingham Railroad Takes Charge of A. C. L. Shops at Brunswick.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRUNSWICK, GA., May 7.—The Brunswick and Birmingham railroad will take charge of the Atlantic Coast Line's shops in this place to-morrow, coming into control by purchase. The deal has been on for months and was consummated to-day. The shops will do light repair work for the Coast Line and Southern here. All of the Brunswick and Birmingham repair forces will be transferred to-morrow to these shops.

Twelve men were burned to death and eight slightly injured in a train wreck fifty miles west of Port Arthur, Ont.

"That fellow makes mighty good money." "Indeed!" "Yes; he works in the Mint."—*Answers.*

NINE MEN KILLED AND FIVE INJURED.

Fearful Catastrophe in a Tunnel on the Norfolk and Western Railway.

IN GILES COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

A Huge Slide of Solid Stone Gave Way on the Mountain Side and Descending Literally Crushed the Life Out of the Nine Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ROANOKE, VA., May 7.—Details reached here this afternoon of a fearful catastrophe which occurred late yesterday evening in the east end of the West-end tunnel, known as Tunnel No. 2, at Eggleston Springs, Giles county, on the Norfolk and Western railway, in which nine men were killed and five injured, three of them fatally, while others were almost miraculously saved.

Railroad contractors were engaged in double-tracking the two tunnels at the point named, and it was due to their operations that the accident happened. It seems that when the tunnel force had removed the earth and stone for the tracks at the point where the calamity occurred, a huge slide of solid stone gave way on the mountain side and came down at an angle of about 45 degrees, striking the gang fairly and literally crushing the life out of nine men. This stratum of solid rock was found, on examination, to be connected only by clay seams, and when the foundation was removed the stratum, some fifty feet long, came with a tremendous force and without warning, catching the men in the death trap. One man was in a niche of the tunnel way and was only grazed on the face and head and escaped with slight injuries. He was removed without great difficulty. The second man, who stood on the outer edge of the slide, was only slightly hurt, but three others were more unfortunate and were so badly injured that it is feared they will die. The bodies of the other nine men, some of whom are white, are still under the mountain slide.

A wrecking car and derricks were taken out from Radford, but so far have been of no avail. There is no likelihood that the bodies can be recovered soon, as the rock will have to be dynamited, and removed bit by bit. This is considered dangerous, as the length of the stratum cannot be ascertained and there is imminent danger of a second crash as soon as the base is removed and a consequent loss of other lives.

So far it has been impossible to secure the names of the victims. They are only known to the contractors and they can only judge by the missing members of the force. One thing that is known is that it was a mixed gang, composed of both white and colored laborers. The accident did not materially delay traffic on the main line. The trains were delayed, however, by another slide in Big Tunnel, at Montgomery, twenty miles east of Eggleston's, over four hours.

The latest advices from an official source, so far as the Norfolk and Western Railway is concerned, are to the effect that only seven men were killed outright, but a prominent contractor, coming to Roanoke from the scene, gave the facts substantially as related above.

N. C. SOCIETY OF COLONIAL DAMES.

Annual Election of Officers Upon Return from Old Brunswick Pilgrimage.

The North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames at its annual meeting on Wednesday elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Mrs. Gaston Meares, of Wilmington.
First Vice President—Mrs. William Calder, of Wilmington.
Second Vice President—Mrs. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh.
Honorary Vice Presidents—Mrs. Virginia Emple and Mrs. John Wilder Atkinson, of Wilmington.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, of Wilmington.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington.
Historian—Mrs. Emma M. Maffitt, of New York.
Treasurer—Mrs. E. P. Bailey.
Registrar—Miss Caroline Meares, of Wilmington.

Tea This Afternoon.

The North Carolina Sorosis will give a tea this evening from 5 to 10 o'clock at the residence of Mr. M. L. Stover, 412 Chesnut street. No admission fee will be charged. Refreshments will be served to all callers, and there will be music continuously during the evening. Any contributions in money from the friends of the cause will be appreciated, as the entertainment is for the benefit of a public library and reading room to be established in Wilmington.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 50 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Wrightsville Beach by moonlight. Cars leave Wilmington for the Beach every hour from 1:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M., and at 7:30 P.M. an 12:00 P. M. See schedule. my 8 2t

All Kinds of cooking can be done on a gas range. They do the work quickly and well, Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. my 8 1t

Wanted at once—Three reliable solicitors. Good salary to right parties. Will be here but a few days. Address "J.," city. my 8 1t*

The First moonlight excursion of the season will be given to-night by the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America on steamer Wilmington to Carolina Beach. Fare 25 cents. Dancing free. Refreshments. Boat leaves 7:45 P. M. Everybody cordially invited. my 8 1t

If you want the Eagle Steam Laundry to have your work see that the Eagle is on the wagon. We are now ready for work and our driver will call to see you Monday, May 4th, 1903. J. W. Smith, Mgr., Interstate 'Phone 16. my 3 1 w.

Real Estate—Place your property where you can get close collections and prompt returns. Justin M. Bunting, Real Estate Agent. ap 26 tf.

Bananas—Just received, car of Bananas, must be sold; also, Apples, Oranges, Lemons. Fine Apples, Chewing Gum of all kinds, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco. A. S. Winstead, 217 North Front street. Both 'phones. ap 18 tf.

Cottages for Rent on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. Call on us before you sell or buy any property. We will interest you. Dick & Reilly, successors to D. O'Connor, Real Estate and Insurance, 110 Princess. ap 12 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. H. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Grimm's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 6 North Second street. my 16 tf

COUNTY AUDITING BOARD.

Transacted Usual Routine Business Yesterday—Treasurer's Statement

The Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners was in session yesterday afternoon, but transacted only routine business. Those present were Chairman D. McEachern and Messrs. Gabriel Holmes and H. L. Vollers.

Charles Allen and wife, colored, of Masonboro township, were placed on the outdoor poor list and allowed $3 per month until further investigation.

The chairman and clerk of the Board of Commissioners were authorized to execute a deed to the Odd Fellows for the old Court House property recently purchased by them.

Treasurer Green's monthly statement for the month of April was examined and duly approved, showing receipts and disbursements as follows:

Receipts—Balance on hand, general fund, $15,264.28; special fund, $4,319; road fund, $19,402.05; road sinking fund, $3,869.64; Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., interest, $151.50; People's Savings Bank, interest, $25.75; marriage license, $28.50; back taxes, $73.31; rents, $28. Total, $43,662.03.

Disbursements—Roads and bridges, $243.17; Superior Court, $1,183.67; public buildings, $138.83; out-door poor, $386.20; hospital, $600; county home, $175.20; jail, $298.50; election, $1; refunded taxes, $45.81; stationery and advertising, $10.30; magistrates, 83c; Federal Point fence, $21.00; Commissioners, $126.30; Register of Deeds, $34.10; Coroner, $40.60; Constable, $1.10; Superintendent of Health, $100, Clerk, $50; Janitor, $45; Treasurer's commissions, $45.08; New Hanover roads, $1,202.74; road sinking fund, $2.21. Total, $4,751.34.

The balance on hand is $37,910.69, distributed to the several funds as follows: General, $11,847.70; Special fund, $4,319; Road fund, $18,199.31; Road sinking fund, $3,544.68. Total, $37,910.69.

THE FEDERAL COURT YESTERDAY.

One Case in Admiralty and a Number for Retailing Heard.

Yesterday's session of the Federa Court was of little interest. In the morning the admiralty case of the schooner *Jos. W. Brooks* was heard but Judge Purnell made no order in reference thereto, saying he would take the papers in the controversy and announce his decision later. Witnesses who testified in the case were Thos. D. Meares, Edgar D. Williams, James Kyle, of Wilmington; J. C. Everett, of Laurinburg and V. N. Rodstrom, of Baltimore. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy appeared as counsel for the Armour Fertilizer Works, and Col. Thos. Evans appeared for the the master of the vessel, who is sueing for demurrage charges amounting to about $72, a cargo brought to Wilmington having been libelled to secure the claim.

Routine cases were disposed of as follows:

M. Archey Carmichael, Scotland county; sci fa, defaulting witness; sci fa dismissed.

Enoch and Chancey Wilson, Duplin county, illicit distilling; verdict not guilty.

E. G. Watts, Columbus, illicit distilling; verdict not guilty.

John Brock, Robeson, retailing; verdict guilty.

The grand jury returned true bills against the following for retailing: Silas McLaurin, Maggie Clarke, Robt. Revels, Henry Peddy, Chas. McLean, Matthew Leach, Prince Norton, Hugh Ivey and Daniel McMillan.

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon, court adjourned until 9:30 A. M. to-day.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, May 5th, 1903.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Miss Bell, 10003 Grace St., D. A. Bryon, Wright C. Dixer, R. E. Fresle, (2), Bettie Epps, Alice Freman, Lizzie Gibson, A. Hocut, Alnora Hosley, Rosa Jackson, Minnie Jones, Mary Kelley, Nellie Lenard, Julia McNeil, Emily Mekeby, Polly Rich, Laura Rush, Massie J. E. Saunders, Robbie Sandlin, Emma Smith, Mary E Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

Hans Blanton, John Boyd, M. E. Bryon, M. J. Bryon, Dr. Coggins, W. P. Cox, Will Crafford, N.D. Edwards, Charley Felton, Edw. H. Goldsmith, L. G. Grange, Johnie Gray, J. and J. N. Harrison, Ceph Hines, Tone Hines, Fletcher Hayslett, E. B. Jordan, D. O. McNeill, Joe McGuire, A. L. Marshburn, Royal Meares (3), Joseph Melvin, Syren Norwood, John Randowl, J. Brice Robinson, Dr. L. A. Rutherford, E. D. Spears, D. Stone, George E. Webb, W. W. Williams and family, R. T. Williams, Jno. H. Wilson.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Annie Magum, A. A. Sadress, T. W. Vesey.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

MONUMENT UNVEILING SUNDAY.

Many Woodmen of World Will Visit Southport to Honor Departed Sovereign.

Programme of the unveiling of the monument to Sovereign J. M. C. Fisher at Southport, N. C., on Sunday, May 10th, by Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World:

1. Male Quartette, "Gathering Home"—C. H. Cooper, first tenor; R. C. Banks, second tenor; J. S. Williams, first bass; H. K. Holden, second bass; A. H. Yopp, accompanist.
2. Prayer by Chaplain, Rev. Euclid McWhorter, of Southport.
3. Lodge Exercises.

Con. Com.—Jas. F. Post.
Adv. Lieut.—Geo. T. Hewlett.
Escort—J. H. Burriss.
Clerk—Geo. C. Jackson.
Banker—Robt. W. Davis.
Watchman—E. C. Yarborough.
Sentry—J. Love Davis.
Managers—Jno. E. Wood, J. W. Fleet and W. G. A. Otersen.

4. "Funeral Anthem," by Camp.
5. Reading of Poem, W. L. Smith.
6. Quartette, "Lead Kindly Light."
7. Lodge Exercises.
8. Quartette, "Remember Now Thy Creator."
9. Orator, Eugene D. Guthrie, of Southport.
10. Lodge Exercises.
11. Song by Camp, "Nearer My God to Thee."
12. Benediction, by Rev. Euclid McWhorter.

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ap 4 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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Grains-Truffles (extra peeled); Codfish Waffles, Pickled Salmon, Kippered Salmon, Smoked Halibut for broilers.
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